

Top Ten Highest Historical Crests: Penns Creek at Penns Creek

Latitude: 40.867

Period of Record: 1930-Present

Longitude: -77.049

Flood Stage: 8

Last Flood: 5/16/2014

Total Number of Floods: 74

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Wx Comments
6/23/1972	14.85	34,600	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
1/19/1996	13.74	25,300	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
2/26/1979	13.00	-9,999	A few days before the flooding, a blizzard dumped 16-24" of snow across the region. Then, rain showers associated with a low pressure system produced 1-4 inches of rain and melted several inches of the snowpack.
9/16/1934	13.00	19,800	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
9/18/2004	12.27	16,000	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.
3/18/1936	12.12	15,700	Two successive rainstorms combined with snowmelt flooded the Eastern Seaboard from Virginia to Maine. A total of 150 to 200 lives were lost and damage estimates were over \$1 million.
2/15/1984	11.73	13,300	A strong closed low pressure system moved through the region and was quickly followed by a secondary low pressure system. Rainfall from both systems totaled 2 - 4 inches and widespread flooding was reported in 5 states.
11/25/1950	11.62	13,700	Record breaking cold air spawned a coastal "bomb" that retrograded back to the lower Great Lakes underneath a deep closed vortex. Several inches of rain fell across the area.
3/31/1940	11.61	13,600	Low pressure produced 24-hour rainfall totals of 2.86 inches in Wilkes-Barre and 1.87 inches in Binghamton.

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Gage Datum: 506.72 ft MSL

Main Stem Susquehanna Basin

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8/24/1933	11.00	11,800	A strong Category 1 storm, the Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane brought more than 10 inches of rain to Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Other locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic measured more than 4 inches of rain.

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